



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Early Learning

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

☒ 31 days after filing.

☐ Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If Yes, explain:

Purpose: To revise child care center licensing minimum standards rules to include children age six in the definition of "preschool age child" and to allow mixed age groups to include infants walking independently, and to reorganize certain affected sections for greater clarity.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 170-295-0010, 170-295-2090, 170-295-2100, 170-295-5100

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 43.215.060 and 43.215.070; chapter 43.215 RCW

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 14-09-035 on April 10, 2014 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: Based on comments received, the term "ambulatory" as used in WAC 170-295-2100 was replaced with the phrase "walking independently". A definition of "walking independently" was inserted in the section. Also based on comments received, language was inserted in the section stating that mixed groups including infants walking independently as described in subsections (1) and (3) must not include school-age children.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Date adopted: June 12, 2014

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	<u>4</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	<u>4</u>	Repealed	_____